

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 10/556,901

Examiner: Chandrakuma

Filed: November 15, 2005

Date: June 26, 2007

Title: GLYOXALASE INHIBITORS

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00
			\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s)

One Month Extension	\$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
Two Month Extensions	\$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions	\$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)
Four Month Extensions	\$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)
Five Month Extensions	\$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ 450.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

\$130.00 (1814) / \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee	\$180.00 (1806) \$ 0.00
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Assignment Recording Fee	\$40.00 (8021) \$ 0.00
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Other:	\$ 0.00
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 CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 26, 2007, the applicants elect, with traverse, the subject matter of the Examiner's Group I for further prosecution.

The claims of the Examiner's Group I read on the elected subject matter, according to the Examiner's definition.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the lack of unity determination are requested as the compounds cited by the Examiner are not believed to be defined by the claims, and therefore cannot anticipate the common structural feature of the claims.

Withdrawal of the restriction requirement and lack of unity determination are requested along with an early and favorable action on the merits of all of the claims.

The Examiner is requested to appreciate that the present application is a U.S. national phase of a PCT application and the Examiner is requested to follow the

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principles of unity of invention. As the Examiner has not established that the claimed invention falls within the cited art, the applicants believe that a lack of unity has not been established.

The Examiner is not believed to have required a separate election of species in the Office Action of March 26, 2007. The Examiner is requested to advise the undersigned however in the event such an election is required, and allow further time to respond in the event anything further is required.

An early and favorable action on the merits of the claimed invention is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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